

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL

New York, April 2.
Money—Easy at 1@2 per cent.
Primo Paper—@5¢ per cent.
Exchange Bills—Firm at 4@5; demand, 4@5.
Governments—Firm.
Stocks—The stock market opened slightly lower this morning, but soon became strong and higher with an advance of 4@5 per cent. Western Union sold up from 694 to 713. Compared with last night's closing, prices are down 4 to 1@4 per cent, except for Western Union and St. Paul preferred, which are 4 to 1@4 per cent higher.

COUPONS

2s.....	100
4½% Coupons.....	112½
4%.....	123
Pacific 6s @ 95.....	129

STOCKS AND BONDS

American Express.....	97
Burl. Cedar Rapids & Northern.....	65
Central Pacific.....	57½
Chicago & Alton.....	136½
do do pfd.....	145
Erie, do, & Quincey.....	135
do do.....	58
Fort Wayne & Chicago.....	128½
Hannibal & St. Joseph.....	38½
do do do pfd.....	88½
Illinoian.....	128½
Ind. Bloom. & Western.....	20½
Kansas & Texas.....	20
Lake Shore & Michigan So. 101½	101½
Michigan Central.....	90½
Minneapolis & St. Louis.....	16
Missouri Pacific.....	82½
Northern Pacific.....	21
do do.....	47½
Northwestern.....	112½
do do.....	140½
New York Central.....	114½
Oak & Mississippi.....	21
do do.....	90
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville.....	13½
Rock Island.....	118½
St. Paul & Milwaukee.....	85½
do do do pfd.....	112½
St. Paul Minn. & Manitoba.....	94½
St. Paul & Omaha.....	30
do do.....	90
Texas Pacific.....	19½
Union Pacific.....	72½
Wabash, St. L. & Pacific.....	14½
do do do pfd.....	24½
Western Union Telegraph.....	69½

*Asked, +Ex-interest.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, April 2.—Flour—Dull; good to choice wheat flour, 5 00@5 55; soft spring wheat, 4 00@4 55; Minnesota baker's, 5 00@5 20.

Wheat—Used winter wheat unsifted; open at 1@4 higher, advanced a shade more, but afterwards declined 1@4; June and July declining more than May; later in the session it rallied slightly, fluctuated and closed 4¢ lower for May; 4¢ lower for June and July; cash, 82@82½; April, 82½; May, 88@88½; July, 82@82½; winter wheat nominal; spring, quiet 8@8½.

Corn—Opened a shade higher, but early declined 1@4 and closed about 1¢ lower for May; 4¢ lower for June and 4¢ lower for July; cash, 50@52½; April, 50@52½; May, 54@55½; June, 57@57½; rejected rice.

Oil—Dull and nominal; the opening quotations; prices ranged lower than yesterday; closed easy; cash, 28@28½; April, 28@28½; May, 32@32½; the year, 27½.

Rye—Dull at 5@5½.

Barley—Firm at 62@64¢.

Timothy—Weak; choices 1@2; good to prime 1@2@1@3.

Flax Seed—Easier; 1@4 on track.

Mess Pork—Irrregular but steady; declined 1@2@2@0; became firmer, but later weakened again and closed dull; cash and April, 17@18½; May, 17@17@17½; July, 17@17½.

Lard—Steady; declined 1@2@2@0; rallied 7@10; then receded again 10@12½; closed dull; cash and April, 8@9½; May, 9@9½@9½; July, 9½@10½.

Boxed Meats—Shoulders, 7@9; short ribs, 9@10; short clear, 9½.

Lamb—Steady; weak, dairy steady; prices unchanged; choice creamery, 30@32¢; fancy dairies, 28@28½; rolls, common to choice, 12@22¢.

Eggs—Steadier at 10@11½.

Hides—Steady; green salt, cured bull, 6@7; green salt, damaged, 8@8½; green salt, light, 8@8½; tan, 8@8½; green salt, calf, 1@2.

Tallow—N@L, 6@7¢; cake, 7.

Whisky—1@17.

CAL BOARD—Wheat—May; lower; July 4¢ higher. Sales, 1,500,000 bushels.

Corn—May and July; lower; June 4¢ lower.

Oats—May and June; lower; July, 4¢ lower.

Pork—Unchanged; hams, 15,000 lbs.

Lard—May and June, 5¢ lower. Sales, 18,000 barrels.

GINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—Wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 1@4.

Corn—Firmer and in good demand; No. 2 mixed, 5@6.

Oil—In moderate demand; No. 2 mixed, 30@32@34.

Rye—Active and firm; No. 2, 66@67¢.

Barley—Firm; unchanged.

Pork—Light demand; 17@18.

Lard—Dull; current make, 8@8½@9@9.

Bulk Meats—Weak and lower; shoulders, packed, 7@7½.

Whisky—Firm and unchanged; 1@05@1@10.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, April 2—Wheat—About steady and inactive; No. 2 winter red spot, 1@00@1@03.

Corn—About steady; mixed, spot, 5@6.

Oats—Steady; firm; western white, 40@42; mixed, 38@40¢.

Rye—Quiet at 6@6½.

Eggs—Lower and dull at 1@8.

Whisky—Unchanged at 1@11@12.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, April 2—Wheat—Weaker; No. 2, 87¢; April, 83@84; May, 88¢; June, 89¢.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2, 5@6.

Oats—Demand active; No. 2, 32¢.

Rye—Quiet and steady; No. 2, 60¢.

Barley—Firm; No. 2, 64¢.

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE.

ST. LOUIS, April 2—Wheat—Lower; better for old crop months, and a shade off for new crop; No. 2 red, 81@81½; cash, 81@81½; closing at 81@81 for May; 81@81½@81; closing at 81@81 for June.

Corn—Lower; 42@42½ bid for cash; 43@42 for May; 44@44 for June.

Oats—Firm; 29@30.

Wheat—Open higher, declined, and closed 4@5@6.

Rye—Lower for cash; 33@34 for May.

Rye—Lower to sell; 55@56@57¢ bid.

Barley—Quiet; 70@70½.

Pork—Steady; 81@81½.

Fork—Lower; 81@81½.

Lard—Lower; small lots, 85@87.

Eggs—Steady at 1@5.

Flaxseed—81@80.

Hay—Unchanged; prairie, 88@89@11@10;

Brass—81@80.

Corn Meal—Higher; 82@85.

Provisions—Dull and weak; only small trade at easy prices.

CLOSING BOARD—Wheat—Lower; 1@07 for May; 1@03 for June; 1@03 for July.

Corn—Lower; 47@48 for April; 48@49 for May; 49@50 for June; 50@51 for July.

Oats—Lower; 33¢ for May.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Wheat—Cash heavy; closing 4@5@6 lower; options opened higher, declined and closed 1@2@1½; red, 82@81@81½; No. 4 red, 81@80@81; No. 2 red, 1@02@1@03.

Corn—1@4 lower; options opened higher, afterwards were tested and declined 1@2@1½; red, 8@8½@8½; lower, closing weak; mixed western, 37@38@39; white western, 40@40@40.

Eggs—Western fresh, heavy and lower at 20@20½.

Ducks—Dull and lower; new mess, 17@17½.

Lard—Declined 30@33 points, with more activity and considerable excitement, closing at bottom rates; prime steam, 9 15@9 20.

Butter—Dull.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, April 2—Wheat—Dull; winter, 8@8½@8½; spring, 7@8@8½@8½; lard—unchanged.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, April 2—Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red, 9@10; asked, 9@10.

Corn—Weak; high mixed, 5@6 asked; No. 3, 5@6.

Oats—Easier; No. 2, cash, 35@36.

PEORIA.

PEORIA, April 2—Corn—Active and firm; new mixed, 48@48½; new rejected, 47@48.

Oats—Dull and irregular; No. 2 white, 36@36½.

Eggs—Dull and nominal; No. 2, new, 60@60½.

Whisky—Firm; 1 17.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 2.—The Drovers' Journal reports this afternoon as follows:

Hogs—Firm; rough packing, 6 00@6 55½ packing and shipping; 6 00@6 70½ light; 6 00@6 55½ heavy.

Cattle—Active and unchanged; common to choice, shipping, 5 00@5 60½; stockers, 3 50@3 64½; feeders, 4 00@4 75½; steers, 3 50@3 75½; heifers, 3 25@3 40½.

Sheep—Slow and weak; inferior to fair, 3 25@3 65½ medium; to fair, 4 00@4 55½ choice; extra, 5 25@5 60½.

Hogs—Weak; lower; light, 6 20@6 30½; choice, 6 50@6 60½ heavy; 6 70@6 90.

CHICAGO CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, April 2.—Cattle—Weak; slow and lower; natives, 5 15@5 75½; stockers and feeders, 4 50@4 75½; cows, 3 00@3 40½.

Hogs—Weak and lower; at 6 15@6 20.

Sheep—Slow and weak; inferior to fair, 3 25@3 65½ medium; to fair, 4 00@4 55½ choice; extra, 5 25@5 60½.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 2—Receipts and shipments of flour and grain for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

Receipts. Ship'ts. Flour bushels..... 30,000 23,000

Wheat bushels..... 61,000 160,000

Corn bushels..... 129,000 197,000

Rye bushels..... 130,000 140,000

Barley bushels..... 7,000 14,000

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Receipts. Ship'ts. Wheat bushels..... 21,000 32,000